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In re patent application of
Matsui, et al.

Serial No. 07/915,884

Group Art Unit: 1807

Filed: July 20, 1992

Examiner: A. Marschel

For: TYPE α PLATELET-DERIVED GROWTH
FACTOR RECEPTOR GENE

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This responds to the Advisory Action of December 12, 1994 and a telephone interview with Examiner Marschel on December 22, 1994. In the Advisory Action, Examiner Marschel stated that "the amendment to claim 21 fails to include the limitation of not hybridizing to β PDGF. . ." Because the addition of this recitation appears to be the only remaining issue in this application and Examiner Marschel has previously indicated as to allowability of certain claims in this application, applicants request Examiner Marschel to enter the following amendment, so as to move this case to allowance:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 21 as follows:

--21. (twice amended) Isolated DNA that hybridizes under stringent conditions with a polynucleotide encoding human α platelet derived growth factor protein, but not β platelet-derived growth factor receptor protein, wherein said polynucleotide is the cDNA insert contained in plasmid pHF1, deposited under ATCC accession No. 75058.--

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